

Madeline Island Ambulance Service Report

March 23, 2015

During the month of March we had one transport and one island only call. We are on an alert to Arnie Nelson about conditions and of course now on a windsled/intercept with Bayfield status. We are still using 508 because of driveway conditions and approach conditions.

We did have a training meeting this month. There was a review of all equipment as a refresher since this is a year that we do not have a formal recertification refresher.

I had a meeting with Lifequest technicians where I have given them a list of updates that I would like with our program. Laura Krist will also be coming up soon to make more changes and teach me some more about making changes to stream line the system. She also offered to do an in depth training for the whole service. I think it would be very beneficial and have asked Sarah to fit it into our training sessions soon.

I was out of town for our regular monthly meeting but Sarah ran the meeting and Deena and Sarah had an officer's meeting beforehand.

I had a long conversation while I was out of town with Scott Griffith. He is the man who took the class in North Carolina. It is an intensive 19 day training course for EMT Basics. When you are done with the course, you are ready to take your National Registry exam which is recognized by the State of Wisconsin as their licensing requirement. I had some misunderstandings about the states acceptance but Scott clarified these issues. He said that some of the issues were that he was the first one and let me know how to handle the paperwork so that his issues would not be repeated. He also said that the time it took to get his license had to do with some personal issues and not the programs. So, I think there still might be a good options for some individuals seeking certification.

I have contacted NCOA, the college where the EMT Basic course is offered to get more information about the course and the process to enroll students.

I will be attending the monthly area EMS association meeting this next week.

Respectfully Submitted,

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